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Flood through Rivers Flowing from Nepal to India
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether progress of Jalkundi project on rivers flowing from Nepal to India has not gone beyond survey level as ratio of cost and profit was not favourable;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether no solution has been made till date to the flood caused in India by the rivers flowing from Nepal; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

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(a) & (b) Jalkundi dam was proposed by Government of India in Uttar Pradesh. However, the same was not acceptable to Nepal due to its large submergence in its territory.

(c) & (d) After an agreement with Nepal on Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project, its DPR has been prepared. Currently, the Flood forecasting & Early Warning System of rivers flowing from Nepal to India is in place. Government of India is having continuous dialogue with the Government of Nepal at various levels to mitigate devastation caused by the flood havoc from the rivers coming from Nepal through various storage dams like Saptakosi-Sun Kosi etc., contemplated jointly by both the Governments.
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